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SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF US VIEWS ON CIEC - BRAZILIAN

QUESTIONS

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1. DURING AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH CABRAL DE MELLO ON OUTCOME OF CIEC, BRAZILIAN SIDE RAISED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS ON WHICH AMBASSADOR UNDERTOOK TO OBTAIN US RESPONSE (REFTEL). WHILE WE ASSUME WASHINGTON WILL SHORTLY FURNISH GUIDANCE ON RESULTS OF ECONOMIC SUMMIT AS THEY RELATE TO CIEC, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE SPECIFIC GUIDANCE ON THE PARTICULAR POINTS RAISED BY CABRAL DE MELLO TO ENABLE US TO CONTINUE DIALOGUE WITH THE GOB. WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF EMBASSY COULD RECEIVE GUIDANCE REQUESTED BELOW BY MAY 20.

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2. FOLLOWING ARE THE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS WHICH AROSE DURING AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH CABRAL DE MELLO:

(A) RESOURCE TRANSFER: CAN DEPARTMENT ELABORATE ON MANNER IN WHICH UNDERTAKINGS AND COMMITMENTS IN THIS AREA WOULD BE RECORDED (REFTEL PARA 10)? WHAT WOULD BE NATURE OF FOLLOW-UP?

(B) DOES USG PLAN TO REFER IN CIEC MINISTERIAL TO INTERNATIONAL RESOURCE BANK PROPOSAL (NOW BEFORE THE IBRD - IMF DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE) AND IF SO, HOW (PARA 7)?

(C) WHAT GUIDANCE CAN DEPARTMENT PROVIDE ON IMF SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCING FACILITY, ESPECIALLY US VIEWS ON CONDITIONALITY (PARA 12)?

(D) IN VIEW OF TREATMENT OF COMMON FUND IN ECONOMIC SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE IS THERE NEW GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT WISHES PROVIDE ON US POSITION (PARA 14)?

(E) WHAT IS CURRENT US THINKING ON POSSIBILITIES OF A FOLLOW-UP MECHANISM IN THE PETROLEUM AREA (PARA

(F) WHAT SPECIFIC STEPS DOES USG HAVE IN MIND, IF ANY, FOR COOPERATION IN ENERGY R&D, ASIDE FROM IEI. DOES NAIROBI OFFER STILL STAND AND, IF SO, HOW DOES USG CONSIDER IMPLEMENTING IT (PARA 18)? (G) WHAT IS WASHINGTON'S THINKING ON (PARA 20):

(1) REAFFIRMATION OF PRINCIPLE OF TOKYO
DECLARATION WITH RESPECT TO SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL
TREATMENT FOR LDCS; AND (2) POSSIBILITIES OF LINKING
A REAFFIRMATION WITH SOME SPECIFIC OPERATIONALLY
USEFUL COMMITMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CURRENT STATE
OF NEGOTIATIONS.

(1) HOW SHOULD EMBASSY RESPOND TO ALENCAR'S PROPOSAL ON THE MFA (PARA 21).
(I) CAN WASHINGTON EXPAND ON THE LANGUAGE ON PRIVATE INVESTMENT (PARA 21)?
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(J) IN LIGHT OF COMMUNIQUE OF LONDON ECONOMIC SUMMIT, WHAT WILL BE THE SCOPE OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ISSUES TO BE TREATED IN CIEC MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE DOCUMENTATION? WHAT SPECIFIC ITEMS IN THIS AREA SHOULD CIEC, IN USG'S VIEW, NOTE OR ADDRESS BEYOND THOSE CONTAINED IN STATE'S 90658?

3. EMBASSY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON SPECIAL ACTION FUND AGREED AT LONDON SUMMIT. CRIMMINS

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